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OKAY BALL, SAY YOUR PRAYERS . . .

RECORD EXPULSIONS IN CLOSE SYDNEY GAMES

With Prague's monopoly gone perhaps for ever, Sydney is having its closest and most exciting competition for many years.

Fortunes fluctuate unpredictably and a team second today can be seventh a week later.

At the moment nine teams have a legitimate chance to reach the semi-finals.

However, this tight and dour struggle for success and survival has an unhappy side effect.

With the competition barely at the half-way mark, 19 players have already been sent off.

This is easily the highest number of expulsions in the eight-year history of the NSW Federation.

Every club, except Hakoah have had players expelled in competition matches so far this year.

Budapest have the dubious honor of topping the list with no less than four players dismissed — none of whom were later suspended.

Prague are a close second with three expulsions.

Two Corinthians, Croatia and Yugal men received marching orders as well as one apiece from Pan Hellenic, APIA, South Coast United, Canterbury, Cumberland and Bankstown.

These are the names of the 19 players sent off in first round matches of the 1964 Sydney competition:

J. Alagich (Yugal)
R. Blitz (Prague)
D. Buchanan (B'pest)
J. Bond (Prague)
J. Curry (Pan Hellenic)
P. Dewhurst (Corinth's)
R. Dougan (Canterb.)
V. Fernandez (B'pest)
J. Galambos (B'pest)
S. Hart (Corinthians)
M. Johnson (SCU)
M. Krgin (B'pest)
R. Murua (APIA)
C. Perkins (Bankst'n)
J. Puig (Croatia)
M. Rinos (Croatia)
J. Richardson (Cumb.)
L. Scheinflug (Prague)
L. Schwarz (Yugal)

Eight are from Britain, four from the Continent and South America and three are Australians.

The Argentine quota seems excessively high in view of the fact that Sydney clubs have only 14 of them.

EVEN SPLIT

The offending players are almost evenly split between defenders and forwards.

Fullbacks top the list of sent-off players with Buchanan, Bond, Dewhurst, Murua and Puig.

Punishment meted out to these players by the Federation's Disciplinary Committee has been, to say the least, inconsistent.

At first fines were all the rage, then straight-out suspensions and now it seems as though the craze is for suspended sentences.

Players committing similar offences received entirely different sentences.

APIA's full-back Roberto Murua, for instance, was suspended for a week for exactly the same offence as Charlie Perkins, yet the Bankstown half-back was only cautioned.

Another glaring instance of bewildering judicial inconsistency was the handling of the Hart-Fernandez case.

Fernandez was sentenced for shirt-pulling while Hart, although already sent off in a Federation Cup match, got off scott-free.

The Appeals Board, however, saw to it that sanity prevailed and Fernandez was exonerated.

The suspended sentence imposed on Scheinflug, too, was bewildering as a one-match suspension would have fitted the offence far better than having the threat of suspension for the rest of the season hanging over the Prague's skipper head.

— LOU GAUTIER

AUST. SERIES:

NSW win, Vic. crash

NSW came one step closer to retaining the Australian' interstate title by beating Western Australia 4-2 at Olympic Park, Melbourne, last Monday.

In other matches last weekend Western Australia defeated Tasmania 5-3 in Hobart and Queensland beat the much praised Victoria 4-3 at the Exhibition Oval, Brisbane.

Victorian soccer came down to earth after self-professed claims to Australian supremacy as a result of victories over FC Basel and Preussen Munster and a 1-3 loss to Everton.

Victoria have now lost all hope of wresting the national title from NSW and have suffered a big blow to their prestige, particularly when one remembers that a second string NSW team beat Queensland 6-0 four weeks ago.

South Australia will have to win all three of their remaining matches to finish ahead of NSW, assuming naturally that NSW beat Newcastle later in the season.

The South Australians will find it hard to gain full points against Victoria, Queensland and Newcastle.

This is the current Australian championship table.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
NSW	5	4	—	1	22	7	8
Vic.	5	3	—	2	27	10	6
SA	3	2	1	—	5	5	5
Qld.	4	2	1	1	11	14	5
WA	5	2	—	3	15	19	4
N'castle	3	—	1	2	6	16	1
Tas.	5	—	1	4	6	23	1

DEFERRED MATCH DATES SET

At the time of going to Press three of the five Sydney first division deferred matches have been firmly set down for another date.

They are the postponed round eight match between Hakoah and Yugal which will be played on Saturday, July 8 at Wentworth Park, and round 11's Budapest v. Canterbury played on Friday night at Marks Field.

The Hakoah-Yugal match should have been played last Monday but was again deferred because Hakoah claimed Yugal would have had an unfair advantage having played Saturday while Hakoah would have had to double up in 24 hours, having met APIA the previous day.

The round 11 Yugal v South Coast match will be played at Wentworth Park on Saturday, July 4.

The other deferred matches still without dates are last Saturday's round 12 games between Corinthians and South Coast and Bankstown and Canterbury.

Yugal's matches against Hakoah and South Coast could shoot them to first place while four points for South Coast — a distinct possibility — would secure a place in the "top four" for them.

Yugal goalie Mike Mazzina pushes the ball off the feet of Cumberland winger Vic Reynolds in last Saturday's match. At left: Cumberland goalie Stevens embraces a high shot with hands folded in prayers.

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EDITORIAL

DISASTERS LOOMING

The end of the current season may well coincide wih the most spectacular collapse of several Sydney clubs

Their financial structure, never too strong in the first place, got badly jolted by the postponed matches, first because of the Everton tour and then by the rain.

At least half a dozen clubs are so deeply in debt that nothing but reaching the European Cup final could save them.

All this is, unfortunately, largely due to the rat-race among Sydney clubs, the 'keep-up-with-the-Joneses' attitude.

A couple of well-heeled clubs start chucking big money around and the others, throwing caution to the wind, follow suit.

Only four can reach the semifinal and even that does not offer complete financial security.

But what happens to those clubs that spend madly for some 30 weeks — and then miss out on the semifinals by a few points?

Most administrators and fans realise that this sort of progressive inflation cannot possibly continue much longer.

The clubs should get together as soon as they can to start thinking about their collective survival.

Leaving this to chance is certainly suicidal and may see disintegration of several clubs.

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AROUND THE GLOBE

Glamor club draws huge attendances in Budapest

Ferencvaros, the darlings of Budapest, are having their best season since 1948 when such greats as Kocsis, Czibor, Deak and Henni were shining bright on the firnament of Hungarian soccer.

Actually, their present coach Jozsef Meszaros was also a member of that great team that won the 1948 championship.

Several of the Ferencvaros players are famous international stars including Matrai, Albert, Rakosi and dr. Fenyvesi.

However, what fills the Ferencvaros fans with great hope for the future is that behind today's stars coach Meszaros is grooming several brilliant youngsters.

Goalkeeper Geczi, centre half Pancsics and forwards Varga, Ratkai and Juhasz should all reach considerable heights soon.

The tremendous popularity of Ferencvaros in Hungary can only be compared with that of Real Madrid in Spain.

For their last three matches in the huge Nepstadion they drew 75,000, 60,000 and 65,000 respectively.

Although a team of Budapest's 9th district since their foundation in 1899, Ferencvaros has tens of thousands of ardent fans in the provinces of Hungary.

If they can maintain their form, they are hot favorites to win the 1964 Hungarian title—their second in three seasons.

BRAZIL

Despite Argentina's win at the recent Rio tournament, critics did not rave about their performances.

According to FRANCE FOOTBALL's Jacques Ferran, Argentina played negative football with the emphasis solely on defence.

Argentina beat England 1-0, Portugal 2-0 and Brazil 3-0 at Sao-Paulo, but these wins, again according to experts, were due to the weakness and poor tactics of their opponents rather than sheer brilliance.

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Botafogo of Rio have unearthed another sensational talent in 20-year-old Negro, Jairzinho.

Fans call him the "New Garrincha" whom he resembles in looks, shots, style and club affiliation.

Jairzinho will no doubt be added to the training squad getting ready for the 1966 World Cup.

HOLLAND

DWS are Holland's 1963-1964 first division champions.

They finished two points ahead of last year's winners PSV Eindhoven.

Enschede are third and glamor team Feyenoord fourth.

Blauwit and Volendam are relegated, second division Sittardia and Telstar promoted.

DWS's Geurtsen won top goalscoring awards with 28 goals, followed by Kruiver (Feyenoord) and Van der Linden (DOS) on 24 and Ajax's Groot, 22.

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This is the team which won the Dutch championship for Amsterdam's DWS: Jongbloed; Pijlman, De Jong; Schervyers, Ysrael Burgers, Geurtsen, Lenz, Temming, Von Hoff, Wery.

Schervyers and Von Hoff are the only full internationals in the team but Holland's top goalgetter, right winger Geurtsen, is expected to be capped this year together with fullback De Jong and Wery.

DWS was founded in 1907 and this is the first time the club won the title.

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Elek Schwartz, the Hungarian-born and naturalized French coach of the Dutch national team, has resigned.

The 49-year-old Schwartz has signed a two-year contract with Portugal's glamor club Benfica.

Schwartz's replacement in Holland is still unknown but rumor has it that former Hungarian "great" Nandor Hidegkuti may be the man.

USA

Shades of Australia . . .

There was only one American-born player in the US team that lost 0-10 to the full England national side a fortnight ago in New York.

The team included three Germans, three Argentinians, two Hungarians, one Englishman and a Negro from Honduras besides the lone Philadelphia-born Yank.

Incidentally only 13,000 spectators watched the international at the Polo Grounds.

ITALY

Edmundo Fabbri, the "pocket-Pozzo", has proved to be an enormously successful manager of the Italian team.

Since his appointment Italy has played 10 matches for seven wins, two draws and one loss.

On top of this 80 per cent. result they also scored 18 goals and conceded only five.

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SOUTH AMERICAN CUP: Independiente v. Allianza Lima (Peru) 4-0 (Buenos Ayres; first leg 1-1).

OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION: Brazil v. Peru 4-0 (Rio; Brazil qualifies for Tokyo).

AUSTRIA (25th round): Rapid v. Wiener Neustadt 3-0; Wiener Sportklub v. GAK 3-2; LASK v. WAC 2-2; Dornbirn v. Simmering 2-3; Kapfenberg v. SVS Linz 3-2; Schwechat v. FK Austria 2-2; Admira v. Vienna 3-2. **Comp. leaders:** Rapid 41; FK Austria 35; LASK 31; Schwechat, Sportklub 29.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (last round): Dukla Prague v. Spartak Sokolovo 3-2; Slovan Bratislava v. Trinec 8-0; CKD Prague v. Hradec Kralove 5-3; Jednota Trencin v. Kosice 2-0; Tatran Presov v. Kladno 7-0. **Final table:** Dukla Prague 37; Slovan Bratislava 35. **Relegated:** Motorlet, Spartak Hradec Kralove, Trinec.

POLAND (last round): Arkonia v. Polonia Bytom 1-4, Gwardia v. LKS 1-1; Ruch v. Odra Opole 1-2; Szombierki v. Legia 3-1; Unia v. Stal 2-2; Wisla v. Gornik 3-3; Zaglebie v. Pogon 2-0. **Final table:** Gornik 38; Zaglebie, Legia 31; Odra Opole 30; Polonia Bytom, Szombierki 26. **Relegated:** Wisla, Arkonia.

Portugal (Cup quarterfinals): Benfica v. Lusitano 3-1; Ferrovario v. Lusitania 2-2; Belenenses v. Setubal 2-0; CUF v. Porto 2-3.

YUGOSLAVIA (last round): Rijeka v. Vardar 1-1; Velez v. Dynamo Zagreb 3-3; Sarajevo v. Partizan 3-0; Novi Sad v. OFK Belgrade 3-3; Radnicki v. Vojvodina 0-1; Red Star Belgrade v. Zeljeznicar 3-1; Tresnjevka v. Hajduk 3-2. **Final table:** Red Star Belgrade 36; OFK Belgrade, Dynamo Zagreb 33; Sarajevo 29; Zeljeznicar, Partizan 26. **Relegated:** Vardar, Novi Sad.

SWITZERLAND (last round): La Chaux-de-Fonds v. FC Basel 2-0; Granges v. Grasshoppers Zurich 3-2; Lausanne v. Chiasso 1-0; Lucerne v. Servette Geneva 1-0; FC Zurich v. Bienne 5-2; Schaffhausen v. Cantonal Neuchatel 2-2; Sion v. Young Boys Berne 2-2. **Final table:** La Chaux-de-Fonds 39; FC Zurich, Granges 38; Servette Geneva 36; Lausanne 31. **Relegated:** Schaffhausen, Cantonal Neuchatel.

Briefly put . . .

. . . Pele has been made an honorary citizen of Bauru, the famous Brazilian coffee town . . . *former Santos winger Dorval Rodriguez, recently transferred to Racing of Argentina, wants to return to Brazil* . . . The Swedish Skoglund has paid £5,000 to his club, Palermo to let him return to Sweden . . . *Selmonsson, now with Udinese in the Italian second division, is likely to join a top Italian team next season* . . . Nene, the Brazilian Negro of Juventus, is homesick and wants to quit Europe . . . *Lowly Hercules in Spain has a bright winger, Ramon and Inter-Milan, CF Barcelona are after him* . . . Dall'Ara, Bologna's president rates German Helmut Haller as the world's second best forward, after Pele . . . *not Lopez, Hernandez or Rodriguez but Medina is the most common name in first division Argentine soccer: there are seven of them holding down regular posts* . . . Bologna conceded 18 goals in winning the Italian championship — an all-time record . . . *Viktoria Koln have offered Bayern Munchen's Yugoslav coach Cajkovski a monthly salary of £600* . . . Sweden will meet West Germany in a World Cup preliminary match in Berlin on November 4 . . . *Blackburn Rovers, Matt Woods' former club, showed a profit of £7,500 for 1963-1964* . . . Liverpool's net profit for the past season is a cool £100,000 . . . *Fernando Riera has rejected an offer to coach Chile, as in 1962, for the coming World Cup* . . . The first eight goalscorers in the Italian first division were all foreigners . . . *Szanwald, the goalkeeper, and international inside-forward Hof have asked Wiener Sportklub for a transfer* . . . Atletico Madrid are reported to be interested to secure West Germany's all-time great, Fritz Walter, as their coach for next season . . . *West Germany will stage the 1965 European Junior championships* . . . FK Austria have sacked coach Edi Fruhwirth and, in Australian style, promptly won a match . . .

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WHO COMES ? . . . WHO GOES ? . . . WHAT GOES ? . . .

SYDNEY CLUB PATROL

Prague greatly appreciated the City Council's effort in getting the Marks Field in top condition for last weekend's heavy schedule where four first division matches were played in three days. During the three days the ground was entirely re-marked and even the ground supervisor was there to lend a hand.

Conducted by EINAR PERSEN

RON Hewitt has told Bankstown officials that he hoped to produce in the near future 11 Australian-born players. Hewitt regards his coaching position as a great challenge. He started his career with Wolverhampton at the age of 18 and played with such greats as Wright and Swinburn.

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AT least two Argentinians now in Sydney are planning to return to South America at the end of the current season. Several others are thinking about it hard.

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A reader, Mr K. Turi of 29 Waverley Crescent, Bondi lost his specially prescribed, optical sunglasses last Sunday at the Marks Field. He was sitting right behind the members' enclosure. If you found them, please phone Mr Turi at FW 8876 and collect £3 as a token of appreciation from him.

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BUDAPEST-St. George are organising a group travel for their members to Hungary. The first batch will leave in September and the second in December, both at highly reduced air rates. President Les Bordacs (92-3817) still accepts applications.

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THE transfer of Bill Vrolyks from Sydney Austral to Pan Hellenic is now final.

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MR. F. E. Howell has advised the Australian Federation of his ability to arrange Australian tours by European soccer clubs.

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PRAGUE officials have taken over the canteen and refreshment stalls at Marks Field.

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THE Federation have granted Wollongong Olympic's request to play Blacktown-BSK at Balgownie Oval on Sunday, June 28 instead of Saturday, June 27.

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A fully qualified British coach, Jim McLennan, is seeking a coaching position in NSW.

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NORBERTO Badaracco was all set to go to hospital last Wednesday week for an appendix operation but the pain subsided and he played on Monday.

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THE NSW Amateur Association have produced a comprehensive, glossy Year Book. The junior body's Publicity Officer, Hermann Lissing, edited the splendid publication.

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DON'T forget Hakoah's 25th anniversary ball at the Chevron Hilton on July 4. Tickets are still available from Mr Szenes (Tel: 69-1351 or 37-8328).

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PRAGUE's Steve Dekany was involved in a car accident last Sunday week during the heavy rain. Dekany was in a coma for 24 hours but fortunately it was later found that he only had a chipped bone in the left hand.

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APIA's morale was still high after the crushing 1-6 loss to Hakoah last Sunday. Players and officials were entertained at a banquet at the Tai-Ping Restaurant after the match.

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DESPITE Corinthians' lowly position on the competition table, coach Frank Broome is confident that the club will avoid relegation.

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THE APIA team always meet at Natalino's Restaurant, Kings Cross before a match in the City. The players discuss tactics over lunch and ease pre-match nerves. The restaurant is owned by APIA committeeman Joe Natalino.

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HAKOAH's new halfback from Fulham, David Edwards, has found a position as dispatch clerk. Edwards will be reunited with his wife and two children on July 1.

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THE two English players that Bankstown officials welcomed a fortnight ago have signed with the club. They are Ian Kennedy, 23-year-old utility forward who played for a Scottish junior team, Blantyre Victoria, and Harry Naylor, 29, an inside-forward formerly with Derby County, Coventry City and non-league clubs Lockhead Lemington and Nuneaton Borough. Naylor holds an FA preliminary coaching certificate.

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PRAGUE are staging a dance at Dunbar House on Saturday night after the match against Bankstown at Marks Field.

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ROBERTO Murua was involved in a car smash after the APIA v. Hakoah match last Sunday. The player was unhurt but his car was extensively damaged.

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PAN Hellenic are looking for a part-time secretary. Applicants should contact club president Andrew Carr on 36-1695 or secretary Pappas on 26-6401.

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LAST weekend's Sydney first division match were watched by 30,500 spectators.

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TWO more new players joined Corinthians. They are Tommy Hill a 21-year-old wing-half from Manchester City and Tom Arnold a 26-year-old fullback from Swansea Town. Hill arrived on the same plane as Beatle Ringo Starr.

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JOHNNY Giacometti made a comeback last Monday in APIA's third grade team against Budapest, scoring two goals.

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CORINTHIANS have big plans for a licensed club. A prospective site was inspected in the Eastern Suburbs last weekend.

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PRAGUE had their whole first grade team in a hotel overnight after Sunday's match against Budapest. Two masseurs and a doctor worked overtime to get the players fully fit for Monday's vital match against Pan Hellenic.

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HOLDER of Hakoah is not the first Sydney player to gain representative honors while losing his place in his club team. A few years ago it happened to Zoeteman soon after his transfer from Sydney Austral to Hakoah.

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PAN Hellenic have two players ready with clearances in Scotland and England but lack of transport facilities are holding them up.

NSW SECOND DIVISION

Melita Eagles stiff hurdle for promotion-bound Granville-AEK

Only four second division matches were played last weekend.

The Marconi v. Thistle and Concordia v. Western United games were called off.

The atrocious Sydney weather has played havoc with second division fixtures and the position at the foot of the ladder is chaotic and confused as a result of all these postponements.

Granville-AEK notched 11 goals against Sutherland who now have the dubious distinction of possessing the worst defence in second division.

Polonia-NS' victory at Dee Why Oval was unconvincing, Manly playing above themselves in the mud to only lose 0-2.

Blacktown-BSK got over their troubles to beat Sydney Austral in the mud of the Syd. Cricket Ground No. 2.

In the only other game of the round Wollongong Olympic were lucky to defeat Melita Eagles at Balgownie Oval.

The provincials' 1-0 win was against the run of play, Melita Eagles doing all the attacking.

THIS WEEKEND

Every Polonia supporter will be offering prayers for Melita Eagles on Sunday when they clash with Granville-AEK.

Melita Eagles, despite their indifferent recent form, are one of Polonia's few hopes to overtake Granville-AEK in the race for promotion.

Although Granville-AEK, especially after last week's 11 goals, must start firm favorites, Melita Eagles have the players to shock the leaders.

The home ground advantage will also help Melita in their quest to oblige Polonia-NS indirectly.

Polonia-NS cannot take Concordia too lightly and will remember how they dropped a vital point to the German-sponsored side in the first round.

Polonia-NS, spurred on by the possibility of a Granville defeat, should win but the margin may be narrow.

Sydney Austral, still smarting from their loss to Blacktown-BSK last Saturday have a chance to make amends against Wollongong Olympic.

Austral are much better than their lowly position indicates, but the Wollongong side is now riding the crest of a wave and must be favored to chalk up another win.

Blacktown-BSK should be untroubled to beat Thistle and Marconi and Western United are likely to draw.

Sutherland, despite conceding 11 goals, last Sunday, are tipped to account for woodenspooners Manly.

STOP PRESS

The NSW Federation Council last Tuesday night endorsed the management committee's earlier decision to change the name of Croatia Soccer Club to Metropolitan Adriatic Football Club (MAFC).

The vote was to 20 to 9 in favor of the endorsement.

However the last say in the matter rests at Equity Court where the case was scheduled to be heard later this week.

At the same Council meeting delegates from Prague and Budapest strongly attacked the Federation's ban on clubs to negotiate with overseas teams.

EVERTON DATES PLANNED - Bayutti

Australian Federation vice-chairman Jim Bayutti yesterday claimed Everton's Australian itinerary was as good as could be expected.

Jim Bayutti, replying to an article in SOCCER WORLD last week, said that the Everton itinerary had been meticulously worked out to fit in with the dates suitable to every city.

The Brisbane match, for instance, had to be played on May 4, because Monday was a holiday in Queensland.

The opening match was set down for Sydney because the Sydney Cricket Ground was only available for May 2, while the Showground was not.

"As for the two 'Tests' being staged within six days of each other, this was done to save expenses as it would have cost a fortune to play the 'Test' at a greater interval", Bayutti said.

"The first Australia v. Everton match was played in Melbourne in order to attract a bigger gate.

"The wisdom of this move was vindicated when the attendance at Victoria v. Everton, two weeks later, attracted a much smaller crowd", he added.

Jim Bayutti also pointed out that the Adelaide game had first been intended for a Saturday but the South Australian Rules people refused to vacate Adelaide Oval.

It was then necessary to stage the game at night, midweek, and Norwood Oval was only available on May 13.

Everton's tour could not be concluded at Perth because the chartered plane which was taking the Englishmen back home had to return through the United States.

Thus the Perth match had to be squeezed during the tour of the Southern States.

By a lucky coincidence the WA v. Everton match was staged during Perth's "British week".

Jim Bayutti said he realized that his colleagues and himself had made some mistakes in organizing the tour but one had to remember this was the first time any of them had organized a tour of such magnitude.

"We will have learned from our mistakes and next February the Russian tour will go like clockwork", Bayutti added.

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P. WOODS (SCU) — A. MARNOCK (Hakoah)

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E. SCHWARZ (Yugal) — V. FERNANDEZ (Budapest)

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FIRST DIVISION
First grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	7	1	4	28	21	15
Hakoah	6	2	3	27	20	14
Prague	7	—	5	30	23	14
Yugal	7	—	3	27	23	14
C'land Utd.	5	3	4	31	21	13
Croatia	5	3	4	26	23	13
S. Coast Utd.	5	2	3	20	15	12
Pan Hellenic	6	—	6	25	25	12
Budapest	4	3	4	20	18	11
Bankstown	3	3	5	19	25	9
Corinthians	2	2	7	20	27	6
Canterbury	—	1	9	9	40	1

FIRST DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	6	3	2	31	15	15
Pan Hellenic	6	2	2	36	19	14
14 Prague	7	—	3	26	18	14
Croatia	6	2	4	23	21	14
S. Coast Utd.	6	1	2	26	17	13
11 C'land Utd.	4	3	4	34	25	11
Canterbury	4	2	4	14	18	10
11 Bankstown	4	1	6	21	32	9
Budapest	3	2	5	25	27	8
APIA	2	4	4	15	22	8
Yugal	1	2	6	11	21	4
4 Corinthians	2	—	9	16	44	4

FIRST DIVISION
Third Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Canterbury	7	2	1	36	8	16
Budapest	8	—	3	21	14	16
APIA	6	3	2	30	17	15
16 Bankstown	7	—	4	25	14	14
S. Coast Utd.	5	3	1	28	10	13
Yugal	5	2	2	21	14	12
Hakoah	5	2	4	22	26	12
11 Corinthians	4	3	4	14	18	11
7 Prague	3	1	6	17	21	7
7 C'land Utd.	2	1	8	10	31	5
7 Pan Hellenic	1	1	8	9	25	3
Croatia	—	2	10	8	41	2

SECOND DIVISION
First Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
G'ville-AEK	13	—	1	68	21	26
Polonia-NS	11	2	1	54	15	24
W'gong O.	9	—	5	40	25	18
B'town-BSK	8	1	5	44	34	17
Melita Eagles	5	4	5	23	22	14
Concordia	4	4	5	31	26	12
Syd. Austral	3	5	5	29	32	11
Sutherland	4	3	7	35	61	11
Marconi	4	2	6	19	26	10
Thistle	2	3	8	27	40	7
Western Utd.	3	1	8	22	39	7
Manly	1	1	11	12	52	3

SECOND DIVISION
Second Grade

	W	D	L	F	A	P
G'ville-AEK	11	1	2	62	19	23
Concordia	9	2	2	30	12	20
W'gong O.	10	—	4	42	22	20
Polonia-NS	8	2	4	43	27	18
Sutherland	8	1	5	45	31	17
Manly	7	2	4	34	27	16
B'town-BSK	7	—	6	35	35	14
Marconi	4	1	7	22	25	9
M. Eagles	3	2	9	19	38	8
Western Utd.	3	—	9	17	40	6
Syd. Austral	2	1	9	24	66	5
Thistle	1	—	12	22	53	2

Last week's results

FIRST DIVISION
2nd and 3rd Grades

Croatia v. P. Hellenic	6-0	0-3
Budapest v. Prague	1-2	3-1
Hakoah v. APIA	5-1	3-2
SCU v. Cumberland	5-4	5-0
Budapest v. APIA		0-4

SECOND DIVISION
1st and 2nd Grades

S. Austral v. B'town-BSK	2-3	
W'gong O. v. M. Eagles	1-0	3-1
G'ville-AEK v. S'land	11-2	9-2
Manly v. Polonia-NS	0-2	2-1

LEADING SCORERS

H. NINAUS (Hakoah)	12
J. WATKISS (APIA)	11
J. ALAGICH (Yugal)	9
B. KELLY (Cumberland)	9
J. RICHARDSON (C'land)	9
G. BARNETT (SCU)	8
L. SCHEINFLUG (Prague)	8
J. GALAMBOS (Budapest)	7
P. BARNES (Corinthians)	6
R. HOARE (Croatia)	6
E. MASSEY (Croatia)	6
M. RINOS (Croatia)	6
B. SMITH (Pan Hellenic)	6

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RESULTS & SCORERS

YUGAL
3 (0)

D. Palmer 51 min., A. Nincevic 65 min., E. Schwarz 77 min.

CUMBERLAND
2 (2)

J. Richardson 29 and 44 mins.

CROATIA
2 (1)

M. Rinos 7 min., R. Hoare 50 min.

PAN HELLENIC
3 (2)

D. Logan 1, 30 and 74 mins.

HAKOAH
6 (4)

H. Ninaus 8 min. penalty and 65 min., E. Holder 16 min., J. Christie 43 and 53 mins., L. Baumgartner 76 min.

APIA
1 (1)

K. Jaros 5 min.

S. COAST UTD.
3 (1)

G. Barnett 36 and 66 mins., D. Mayers 70 min.

CUMBERLAND
1 (0)

N. Townsend 60 min.

BUDAPEST
1 (0)

J. Galambos 89 min.

PRAGUE
0 (0)

BUDAPEST
2 (0)

J. Galambos 49 min., J. Warren 65 min.

APIA
1 (0)

D. Falconer 50 min.

PRAGUE
2 (2)

R. Blitz 15 min., G. Sleight 28 min.

PAN HELLENIC
1 (1)

J. Pearson 23 min.

HOW THEY LINED UP

M. Mazzina 3; H. Ringhoff 4, J. Mucillo 3; *L. Lazarevic* 5, *M. Stojanovic* 5, *F. Dunaj* 5; J. Medina 2, *E. Schwarz* 5, A. Nincevic 2, D. Palmer 3, S. Rafaneli 3.

TOTAL: 40 **Coach: A. Jagodic.**

B. Stevens 3; W. Addison 3, P. Keen 4; N. Townsend 3, R. Folwell 4, *G. McPhail* 5; S. Turner 4, B. Kelly 3, J. Richardson 3, M. Collins 2, V. Reynolds 4.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: L. Quested.**

O. Collazo 4; W. McKinnon 3, J. Gergely 3; G. Ledezma 4, *A. Hetherington* 5, N. Bischoff 3; M. Rinos (sent off), R. Frazer 4, E. Massey 4, T. McWatters 3, R. Hoare 3.

TOTAL: 36 **Coach: E. Massey**

P. Flessas 4; G. Yangou 4, D. Wright 3; R. McKellar 4, J. Curry 3 (injured), C. Omeros 4; D. Gargale 3, B. Smith 4, J. Fernie 3, S. Patrinos 3, *D. Logan* 5.

TOTAL: 40 **Coach: F. Hearn.**

G. McGuire 4; *T. Edwards* 5, A. Marnock 4; R. Kearns 4, *M. Woods* 5, D. Edwards 3; D. Walsh 4, L. Baumgartner 3, J. Christie 4, E. Holder 4, H. Ninaus 4.

TOTAL: 44 **Coach: M. Woods.**

A. Iglesias 3; R. Murua 3, S. Ackerley 3; P. Hughes 4, J. Marston 3, F. Bottalico 3; V. Van Blerk 2, J. Wong 2, J. Watkiss 2, K. Jaros 3, W. Sinclair 3.

TOTAL: 31 **Coach: G. Polgar.**

B. Rhodes 5; *P. Woods* 5, B. Salisbury 3; J. Kelly 3, J. Harris 4, M. Tolston 3; D. Mayers 4, M. Johnson 4, J. Doherty 3, G. Barnett 3, *W. Perry* 5.

TOTAL: 42. **Coach: J. Kelly**

B. Stevens 5; W. Addison 3, P. Keen 4; N. Townsend 4, R. Folwell 4, G. McPhail 3; S. Turner 4, B. Kelly 4, J. Richardson (sent off), M. Collins 3, V. Reynolds.

TOTAL: 37 **Coach: L. Quested.**

M. Clark 5, H. Stegbauer 4, D. Buchanan 2 (injured), M. Schaefer 4, P. Banicevic 4, *T. Zuckerman* 5, J. Galambos 3, L. Heredia 3, H. Rodriguez 3, V. Fernandez 4, J. Warren 3.

TOTAL: 40 **Coach: L. Hegyes**

R. Lord 4, F. Falzon 4, J. Bond 3, G. Jones 4, A. Handorf 4, S. Sherwin 4, R. Blitz 3, L. Gauto 3, B. Tristram 2 (injured), L. Scheinflug 3, G. Sleight 3.

TOTAL: 38 **Coach: W. Tamandl**

M. Clark 4; H. Stegbauer 4, T. Zuckerman 4; M. Schaefer 3, P. Banicevic 4, H. Rodriguez 4; J. Galambos 3, L. Heredia 3, A. Stokes 4, V. Fernandez 3, J. Warren 3.

TOTAL: 39 **Coach: L. Hegyes**

A. Iglesias 2 (injured); C. Van Blerk 3, S. Ackerley 3; P. Hughes 4, J. Marston 4, F. Bottalico 3; R. Wright 3, D. Falconer 4, J. Watkiss 3, K. Jaros 4, W. Sinclair 3.

TOTAL: 36 **Coach: G. Polgar**

R. Lord 3, S. Sherwin 3, J. Bond 4, G. Jones 4, A. Handorf 4, P. Hrncir 4, R. Blitz (sent off), W. Tamandl 4, N. Badaracco 4, L. Scheinflug 3, G. Sleight 4.

TOTAL: 37 **Coach: W. Tamandl**

J. Bout 3, N. Yangou 3, D. Wright 2 (injured), R. McKellar 2 (injured), J. Fernie 3, C. Omeros 4, D. Logan 3, B. Smith 3, G. Eleftheriadis 2, S. Patrinos 3, J. Pearson 4.

TOTAL: 32 **Coach: F. Hearn**

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

Yugal fought back magnificently after trailing 0-2 at half-time. Cumberland led undeservedly at the interval after Yugal had done most of the attacking and had two goals disallowed, one of which looked valid. With the exception of forwards Medina and Nincevic, the whole Yugal team played splendidly. Dunaj, Lazarevic, Stojanovic and Schwarz inspired their team-mates and were the architects of Yugal's fine win. Cumberland were never impressive and appeared unimaginative and stereotyped in comparison to scientific, eye-catching Yugal.

Referee A. Boskovic was average.

Crowd: 2,600 **— DES BROADIS**

A tense, spiteful game which almost degenerated into an all-in brawl after Rinos' expulsion and Curry's serious injury. This was one of the closest, most exciting games of the season which could easily have ended in a just draw. The contrast in styles was striking. Pan Hellenic were fast, furious and hard-hitting while Croatia concentrated on pattern football with the emphasis on short-passing breakaways. Doug Logan made amends for his poor display gainst APIA by notching a superb hat-trick.

Referee H. Eilerts was good.

Crowd: 4,900 **— PETER FLOW**

Hakoah, showing their best form of the season, outclassed APIA effortlessly. Displaying speed, individual brilliance and perfect teamwork Hakoah played splendidly. APIA opened the score but were quickly overrun by the fast-moving Hakoah forward-line where newcomers Christie and Walsh were impressive. Despite the six goals the Hakoah defence stole the show. Woods and T. Edwards were the very soul of Hakoah, dominating midfield and breaking up every APIA attack.

Referee K. Lockrey controlled a clean, sporting game to perfection.

Crowd: 8,000 **— LOU GAUTIER**

South Coast United displayed their best form of the season in defeating tenacious Cumberland in one of the best matches ever played at Woonona Oval. SCU left winger Bill Perry was the best man on the field, setting up chance after chance in a scintillating display. Cumberland matched the Coast in defence but the local forwards were overpowering. Richardson was deservedly sent off in the second half. SCU full-back Woods blotted Reynolds out of the match and goalie Rhodes saved every Cumberland shot.

Referee F. Woolman was average.

Crowd: 4,600 **— RICK BRUCE**

After a dull and quite uneventful first half the match improved and especially the last half hour was exciting. Both defences played well but the forward lines were below par. In the last 15 minutes Prague tired badly and Budapest staged a grandstand finish, keeping Lord under a barrage. Budapest well deserved their win and the margin could have been wider.

Referee L. Wilson was shaky and too lenient with hand infringements.

Crowd: 2,000 **— LINCOLN WALTERS**

Atrocious bad luck hit APIA when goalkeeper Iglesias was injured by team-mate Ackerley early in the first half. Iglesias was replaced by fullback Van Blerk but APIA did not collapse as expected. Budapest failed to change their pattern of play, continued to indulge in short-passing instead of shooting from long range and crossing the ball in the APIA goalmouth. APIA were always in the picture and actually bombarded Budapest's goal in the last 15 minutes in a desperate bid for a draw.

Referee H. Eilerts was good.

Crowd: 9,500 (double-header) —LOU GAUTIER

Two depleted teams fought out a hard, tough but fairly dull battle won by the more polished, more cohesive Prague deservedly. After a superb start Pan Hellenic lost their dash and what was left did not bother Prague. The second half lacked almost any true soccer, both teams relying on individual sorties. Eleftheriadis in the first half had enough chances to win the whole premiership but he failed and so did Pan Hellenic.

Referee K. Lockrey was well in control.

Crowd: 9,500 (double-header) — PAUL DEAN

Queen's birthday honors raise Budapest's hopes

If any foolhardy fan had hoped that the "long weekend" would throw fresh light on the semifinal chances, he must be disappointed.

By PAUL DEAN

hereby passing on Budapest's wish to celebrate the Queen's birthday at least once a month . . .

Instead of one or two teams "blowing up" and dropping out of the picture, the number of semifinal candidates shot up to a staggering nine.

This coming weekend will again see three direct clashes between teams involved in the semifinal struggle.

However, by now it must be quite obvious that this sort of ups-and-downs will continue for a good while yet and not one team can really feel with absolute certainty that they will reach the coveted first four.

B'pest v. Canterbury

NIGHT AIR

This previously deferred clash will be played on Friday night and could bring Budapest in line with several of their rivals.

Without a doubt, Budapest-St. George were the greatest beneficiaries of the Queen's Birthday weekend and they wouldn't swap their precious four points for a knighthood.

A win here would give them 13 points and renewed confidence in their undoubted ability.

Night matches have always agreed with Budapest and they should play near their top.

Canterbury have not been seen for a good while in action and unless their new Iberian imports prove to be of great class, they cannot expect anything but an honorable defeat.

Our tip: Budapest.

Cumber. v. Corinth's

TWO ALIKE

These two teams have a vastly similar style — but Cumberland play it better.

They also have more talent at their disposal with the main asset being a solid and fast defensive line.

For Corinthians another defeat would be a serious matter, more or less dooming them for relegation.

And this is the last thing Broome had in mind for his young charges.

Our tip: Cumberland.

Prague v. Bankstown

NEW HEART

Riddled with injuries and out of form stars, Prague are fighting on doggedly to stay in the picture.

They may have lost their old rhythm but they have found their heart and this could be enough against Bankstown.

Mind you, Bankstown's plucky and rather unlucky performance against Hakoah two weeks ago could have been a warning to allcomers that the 'Towns will fight for each and every ball right through the series.

But the greater skill and more harmonious teamwork of Prague should prove too much for them

Our tip: Prague.

P. Hellenic v. Yugal

DARK HORSES

In their last few outings Pan Hellenic have been unimpressive and are in a clear danger of losing contact with the leaders.

Their forward line lacks punch while their defence is far too erratic.

Yugal, on the other hand, are in fine form and loom up as the dark horses of the competition.

So everything points towards a clear-cut Yugal win — yet, Sydney soccer being what it is, Frank Hearn's boys could spring a big surprise.

Our tip: Draw.

APIA v. Croatia

STRAIN, SLUMP

Both are smarting from recent defeats and would hate to concede another beating.

APIA's very sudden, indeed, dramatic loss of form after being hailed as champions-elect must mystify their own fans.

Perhaps the strain of playing for weeks with makeshift teams is manifesting itself now, in a belated fashion.

Croatia are also in a poor form, several of the key Argentinians being in a slump.

This could be a very close match in which we fancy APIA's chances.

Our tip: APIA

C'bury v. Hakoah

HUGE ODDS

One going down and one going up fast — the odds against Hakoah's defeat must be staggering.

Bit by bit Matt Woods is rebuilding his team and within a few weeks Hakoah could well be poised to shoot for the top.

Canterbury have little to offer in return especially now that all their hopes of salvation must have gone.

The only thing they can do is to stop Hakoah from scoring too many goals.

Our tip: Hakoah.

Sth. Coast v. B'pest

FORWARD GAIN

What only two weeks ago would have appeared to be a one-sided affair could well turn into a very close and exciting struggle.

South Coast have regained their composure and with a brilliant forward line are ready to storm the top.

Budapest last weekend gained a lot of prestige by downing Prague and APIA.

The competition's two best defences will be on view in this match which may be decided by the home side's superior and more forceful forward line.

Our tip: South Coast.

THIS WEEKEND

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

FIRST DIVISION

Budapest v. Canterbury — Marks Field 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

FIRST DIVISION

(Three Grades: 11.45 a.m., 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)

Cumberland v. Corinthians — Mona Park
Prague v. Bankstown — Marks Field

SECOND DIVISION

(Two Grades: 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)

Syd. Austral v. Wollongong Olympic — Cricket Ground No. 2
Thistle v. Blacktown-BSK — Knights Park
Polonia-NS v. Concordia — Drummoyne Oval
Western United v. Marconi — Girraween Park

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

FIRST DIVISION

(Three Grades: 11.45 a.m., 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)

Pan Hellenic v. Yugal — Wentworth Park
APIA v. Croatia — Sports Ground
Canterbury v. Hakoah — Arlington Oval
SCU v. Budapest — Woonona Oval

SECOND DIVISION

(Two Grades: 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)

Melita Eagles v. Granville-AEK — Frazer Park
Sutherland v. Manly — Seymour Shaw Park

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

FIRST DIVISION

(Three Grades: 11.45 a.m., 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)

Budapest v. Cumberland Utd. — Marks Field
Bankstown v. SCU — Bankstown Oval

SECOND DIVISION

(Two Grades: 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)

Western United v. Thistle — Girraween Park

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

FIRST DIVISION

(Three Grades: 11.45 a.m., 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)

Corinthians v. Pan Hellenic — Drummoyne Oval
Yugal v. Croatia — Marks Field
Hakoah v. Prague — Wentworth Park
Canterbury v APIA — Arlington Oval

SECOND DIVISION

(Two Grades: 1.15 & 3.00 p.m.)

Manly v. Melita Eagles — Dee Why Oval
Granville-AEK v. Sydney Austral — Macarthur Park
Concordia v. Sutherland — Fraser Park
Marconi v. Polonia-NS — Marconi Oval
Wollongong Olympic v. Blacktown-BSK — Balgownie Oval

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SYDNEY TEAMS

CUMBERLAND v. CORINTHIANS

B. STEVENS	1	A. SMITH
W. ADDISON	2	D. LAPWOOD
P. KEEN	3	P. DEWHURST
G. ARNOTT	4	B. WILLIAMS
R. FOLWELL	5	R. ROBINSON
G. McPHAIL	6	P. IRVING
S. TURNER	7	D. TODD
B. KELLY	8	L. BENNETT
J. RICHARDSON	9	P. BARNES
M. COLLINS	10	V. IRELAND
V. REYNOLDS	11	S. HART

Referee: K. LOCKREY
Linesmen: L. Wilson, L. Smit

PRAGUE v. BANKSTOWN

R. LORD	1	W. RORKE
F. FALZON	2	R. MADDEN
J. BOND	3	T. WEST
G. JONES	4	B. JARVIS
A. HANDORF	5	R. COWLING
S. SHERWIN	6	C. PERKINS
R. BLITZ	7	N. STIFFLE
L. GAUTO	8	R. BAMFORD
B. TRISTRAM	9	W. HUME
L. SCHEINFLUG	10	R. HEWITT
G. SLEIGHT	11	N. OBERMAN

Referee: J. SCARBOROUGH
Linesmen: N. Micos, A. Sorbie

PAN HELLENIC v. YUGAL

J. BOUT	1	M. MAZZINA
N. YANGOU	2	H RINGHOFF
C. OMEROS	3	J. MUCILLO
R. McKELLAR	4	L. LAZAREVIC
J. CURRY	5	M. STOJANOVIC
S. PATRINOS	6	F. DUNAJ
D. GARGALE	7	J. MEDINA
B. SMITH	8	E. SCHWARZ
J. FERNIE	9	A. NINCEVIC
J. PEARSON	10	D. PALMER
D. LOGAN	11	S. RAFANELI

Referee: F. SBISA
Linesmen: J. Scifleet, N. Anderson

APIA v. CROATIA

A. IGLESIAS	1	O. COLLAZO
R. MURUA	2	J. PUIG
S. ACKERLEY	3	J. GERGELY
P. HUGHES	4	G. LEDEZMA
J. MARSTON	5	A. HETHERINGTON
F. BOTTALICO	6	N. BISCHOFF
W. SINCLAIR	7	M. RINOS
D. FALCONER	8	R. FRAZER
J. WATKISS	9	E. MASSEY
K. JAROS	10	R. HOARE
J. WONG	11	L. SCHAUMAN

Referee: A. BOSKOVIC
Linesmen: S. Pundyk, M. Buchanan

CANTERBURY v. HAKOAH

R. CORRY	1	G. McGUIRE
J. DOUGAN	2	T. EDWARDS
G. NUTTALL	3	A. MARNOCK
G. GALBRAITH	4	R. KEARNS
T. NORTH	5	M. WOODS
R. BAKER	6	D. EDWARDS
C. LORENZO	7	D. WALSH
D. YAAGER	8	L. BAUMGARTNER
P. BUENDITA	9	J. CHRISTIE
T. EWING	10	E. HOLDER
J. AMIGO	11	H. NINAUS

Referee: H. PARSONS
Linesmen: D. Henderson, W. Irons

STH. COAST UTD. v. BUDAPEST

B. RHODES	1	M. CLARKE
P. WOODS	2	H. STEGBAUER
B. SALISBURY	3	T. ZUCKERMANN
J. KELLY	4	M. SCHAEFER
J. HARRIS	5	P. BANICEVIC
M. TOLSON	6	H. RODRIGUEZ
D. MAYER	7	J. GALAMBOS
M. JOHNSTON	8	J. WARREN
J. DOHERTY	9	A. STOKES
G. BARNETT	10	V. FERNANDEZ
W. PERRY	11	L. HEREDIA

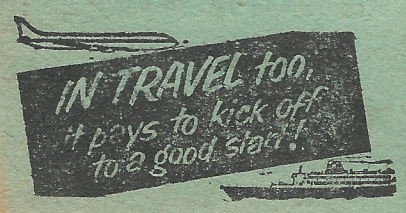
Referee: H. EILERTS
Linesmen: N. Campbell, L. Kalman

Tipsters' corner

A win for the home team is indicated by 1, a draw by x and a win for the visiting team by 2.

THIS WEEKEND'S FIRST DIVISION MATCHES	PAUL DEAN	LOU GAUTIER	EINAR PERSEN	MARCEL NAGY	S.W. GUEST*	MOST FAVORED
Cumberl'd v. Corinth's	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prague v. Bankstown	1	1	x	1	1	1
Pan Hellenic v. Yugal	x	2	x	2	2	2
APIA v. Croatia	1	1	x	1	1	1
Canterbury v. Hakoah	2	2	2	2	2	2
Sth. Coast v. Budapest	1	1	1	x	1	1

**Bob Walker, APIA secretary*



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SHOCKS GALORE TO LEADERS IN MELBOURNE

It was another weekend of shocks in Victorian soccer where the highlight was the inglorious defeat of George Cross by struggling Alexander.

And the 1964 premiers are no more in sight than they were weeks ago while at the other end of the table the relegation issue promises to be a thriller.

Alex. v. George X. 3-2

An insipid all round display by George Cross practically ended their hopes of winning the premiership for the first time.

And they can't complain. They were the fitter, faster and better team but refusing gilt-edged chances to score was the cue for Alexander to pull out all the stops and gain a valuable two points.

Scorers: Alexander — Mangopolous (2), Cairns; George Cross — Campbell Cassar.

Hakoah v. Juventus 2-3

The more vigorous and determined Juventus scored a well merited win over a Hakoah which was weak at half back and on the wings.

A pleasing feature for the Italians was the return to form of Jimmy Millar.

Scorers: Hakoah — McIvor and Rowley; Juventus — Millar (2), Hartley (pen).

Lions v. JUST 2-2

A disorganised JUST were somewhat lucky to grab a point by scoring the equaliser two minutes from full time.

Mike de Bruyckere was an inspiration to Lions and the former Dutch international exploited the JUST weaknesses to the full.

Scorers: Lions — Schumacher (2); JUST — Rodek and Dixon.

Slavia v. Wilhelm. 2-2

A disappointing game in which too much spite and vengeance was meted out by more than a few players.

Meechan (Slavia) and Brouwer were sent off while Harper and Lockhurst had their names taken.

Scorers: Slavia — Meechan (2); Wilhelmina — Van der Gaag and Stoffels.

Melb. v. Triestina 2-0

This meeting of the "giant killers" had plenty of bite and rugged play but there the story ends.

The Hungarian side with much more polish eventually ran out well deserved winners and had an ace in centre half, Elliott.

Scorers: Melbourne — Scott and Haasz.

Polonia v. Hellas 5-0

Polonia could have won by a bigger margin with more precision in the forward-line.

The Hellas defence was torn to shreds and had no answer to the Poles' skill.

Scorers: Jurecki (2), Kowalec (2), Zientara for Polonia.

STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Slavia	6	2	2	17	12	14
JUST	6	2	2	18	13	14
Juventus	5	3	2	16	11	13
S.M.-Hellas	5	2	3	24	12	12
Polonia	5	1	3	26	14	11
Melbourne	5	0	5	24	26	10
G. Cross	4	1	5	15	16	9
Triestina	4	1	5	11	18	9
Wilhelmina	3	2	5	21	21	8
Hakoah	3	2	5	23	24	8
Alexander	3	0	7	11	19	6
Lions	1	2	6	15	25	4

JUVENTUS NOW AFTER POLONIA'S SCALP IN HOT VIC. LEAGUE

— From BOB LOW in Melbourne —

At the halfway stage of the season the issues for the premiership and relegation are still obscure. In fact, at both ends of the table anything could happen.

The first could still be last and the last still be first. But I doubt it.

George Cross v. Lions

The Maltese side are again on a sticky wicket when they face up to Lions who are on the mend—mainly thanks to de Bruyckere.

The former Melbourne coach will no doubt match his tactics against the opposition's better all-round team.

If George Cross can improve their approach to the game they should return to winning form.

Juventus v. Polonia

Juventus, with a new lease of life, can give themselves a further lift by beating a Polonia which at the moment are not too impressive.

The Italians are sure to block and stop every move their more polished opponents make and this could be the key to their ultimate success.

Wilhelmina v. Alexand.

Egged on by their success of last week both sides are likely to show plenty of spirit and fight for two points which are precious to both.

The Dutchmen can be direct and damaging when they're in the mood while Alexander, flushed by their win over George Cross, won't lack confidence.

JUST v. Hakoah

The Footscray side are too often thrown out of gear by teams which are inferior.

And this week against Hakoah a repeat could be likely as the Middle Park side are a hard hitting lot.

If the Hakoah attack can master Billy Rice they could be well set for victory.

Triestina v. Slavia

Triestina's league position is hardly an indication of their ability.

In fact they are lucky in some ways as with the exception of Grosz their defence is second rate.

But they can fight and Slavia won't treat them lightly, I'm sure.

The Port side, however, have the teamwork, class and punch to gain both points.

SM Hellas v. Melbourne

The fleet-footed and nimble Greeks whose pattern-weaving and bobbing about looks good without being over-productive will have their work cut out against the ever improving Melbourne.

But much will depend on conditions as both favor the dry, fast grounds.

Melbourne may make it.

Greek gets "life"

Former South Melbourne Hellas players Sam Salabasides and Tony Hajieleftheriou, received heavy penalties from the SA disciplinary committee after being charged with violent conduct towards referee Sven Radjenovic during the Hellas v. Austria game on May 30.

Salabasides was suspended "sine die" (virtual life suspension) and Hajieleftheriou was barred from playing for the remainder of the winter season.

Now 25, Salabasides began his soccer career 10 years ago with the Apollon Salonika club in Greece.

He migrated to Australia in 1961 and signed for S. M. Hellas.

Salabasides represented S.A. as a left-winger in 1962.

Hellas supporters are adamant that they will continue to boycott games where their club is opposed to teams which voted to impose heavy penalties on Hellas after the fracas of May 30.

The club has lodged an appeal with the Federation against the £1,000 bond to keep their spectators under control for three years.

The appeal has been passed on for consideration by the council of clubs on July 1.

One chapter of the affair ended with the Referees' Association's decision to lift their ban on the Hellas club last week.

Polonia have to call on juniors

After their shock defeats, Polonia may or may not be taking stock.

But if they are, I have a strong feeling that the possibility of introducing in the near future, some of their promising juniors could be on the agenda.

Although a first rate club side, and one of the best in Australia, it is still significant that more than a few first grade players of Polonia are in the veteran stage.

It is ironic for Polonia that the players who are leaving their tender years behind, like Jankowski, Dudon, Janczyk and Zientara are the brains of the team but at the same time age takes its toll with pace.

Of course, no one expects Polonia to discard a quartet of highly experienced players in one swipe.

But sooner or later they will have to consider their up and coming youngsters who are already knocking at the door.

So far, Mrczkowski who has been in and out of the first team for the past two years is their only local product. But they have others.

Polonia have the most highly organised and biggest junior set-up in Melbourne and have a say in about 20 junior clubs.

They have special coaching for the brightest of these boys and Vic Janczyk and Edmund Zientara have done a mighty job in this respect.

Two players who are almost ready for first team outings are Olinowski, the 19-year-old inside right of Sunshine juniors who is earning a reputation as a scorer.

The other is Plaskota, the 18-year-old left winger of Fawkner juniors.

—Bob Low

Hellas need all fans they can muster

— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

Saturday's Juventus v. Hellas return encounter has been switched from Hanson Reserve to Hindmarsh Stadium.

Main reason for the change of venue is that the stadium is considered better suited to house the large crowd expected.

Juventus should repeat their first round win but the mighty leaders are not hot favorites against Hellas who last week gained a new lease of life.

First round: Juventus 2-0.

Budapest v. Victoria
Hanson Reserve

These teams have swapped grounds for this week.

The ground has not always been kind to Budapest but they would have to suffer a lapse of form to lose to Victoria who are experiencing a horror stretch.

Injuries and out of form players are two reasons why Victoria are bottom and the contract to beat Budapest looks beyond them.

First round: Budapest 3-2.

Cumberland v. Austria
Bailey Reserve

Giant-killers Cumberland could carry on the good work this week but it should be remembered that Austria went within an ace of springing an upset also.

Austria have never beaten Cumberland in either league or cup games.

First round: Cumberland 3-1.

Enfield v. Birkalla
Enfield Reserve

Birkalla could make giant strides up the league ladder if they could toss Enfield at Anson Street.

After a good start Enfield have failed to win their last five games.

First round: Enfield 2-0.

Polonia v. Croatia
Croydon Park

This should be a fast, attractive game with the energetic Polonia pitted against the creativeness of Croatia.

With McCabe out with a broken finger and the availability of Broikos in doubt, Croatia may pin their goalkeeping responsibilities on 17-year old George Jasin.

Croatia look to be out of the premiership stakes unless Juventus and Budapest crash to less fancied teams in games to come.

First round: Croatia 3-1

Cumberland's jinx over Croatia has worked again

Croatia crashed to Cumberland last week for the second time this season.

Cumberland have maintained their phenomenal hoodoo over Croatia foor four years.

DETAILS:

Cumberl'd v. Croatia 4-1
Scorers: Peterson 2, Doubell, Stockley for Cumberland; Turic for Croatia.

Hellas v. Enfield 3-1
Scorers: Worthington 2, De Lyster for Hellas; Batchelor for Enfield.

B'pest v. Birkalla 2-0
Scorers: Matiscsak, H. Jones for Budapest.

Juve. v. Austria 1-0
Scorers: Govelli for Juventus.

Polonia v. Victoria 2-1
Scorers: Miller 2 for Polonia; McKenzie for Victoria.

LEADING SCORERS

L. Matiscsak (B'pest)	14
C. McRae (Enfield)	9
J. Baines (Austria)	8
W. Slager (Croatia)	7
N. Rusalen (Juventus)	6
T. De Lyster (Hellas)	6
R. Jones (Birkalla)	5
T. Crawford (Juventus)	5
E. Donnelly (Juventus)	5
J. Millar (Victoria)	5
M. Peterson (C'berland)	5
R. Miller (Polonia)	5
R. Batchelor (Enfield)	5

WA win 5-3 in Hobart

HOBART—West Australia laboured to a 5-3 win against Tasmania in the interstate match at South Hobart on Saturday.

The game was generally even with the visitors holding an edge in speed and determination in the first half.

The ball see-sawed right throughout and West Australia only won because Tasmania's centre half Egon Mathias let his opponent Bev Allan in for three easy goals.

Allan's fourth goal was a gem and no credit can be taken from him.

Tasmania were on top in the last 30 minutes but had two offside goals disallowed.

Scorers: Allan (20, 23, 55, 67 min.), Ireson (37 min.) for WA; Huddlestone (18, 69, & 78 min.) for Tasmania.

Referee: G. Yelland (Victoria).

Crowd: 1,000.

FRED FORSTNER

MOKONE NOT COMING

The soccer world in Victoria was shocked by the death of five-year-old Lindsay Hutchinson, son of former referee, Fred Hutchinson who is now team manager and assistant secretary of Hakoah.

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Neck and neck in the first division and both undefeated, Croatia and Makedonia fought out a scoreless draw last Saturday.

It looks like their game scheduled for September 19 and the last of the league season could be a decider for promotion.

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Steve Mokone, the dusky South African forward, will not join George Cross after all.

This was confirmed on a trans-Pacific phone call last Saturday.

SPOTLIGHT on MELBOURNE

Since the start of the league season, Hakoah have brought three new players from Scotland in McIvor, Rowley and Murney.

All have gained regular first team placings and McIver quickly gained State recognition by his inclusion in the Victoria team that played Munster.

Now a fourth player has arrived from Scotland, David Smith, a 21-year-old wing half from the East of Scotland junior club, Bonnyrig Rose.

Smith may have a hard job to join the other three in the first team as Hakoah are well equipped with wing halves.

Smith played with the same juvenile team in Edinburgh as Duncan Falconer now with APIA.

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Although he was omitted from the Victorian side which played Munster, Hellas left winger, Jimmy Adam had a pleasant reunion with the officials of the German club after the game.

Jimmy was a member of the Luton Town touring side which played Munster in Germany in 1956 and he met one of the officials who was then with the club at the reception after the game last week.

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It is not so long ago, in fact early this season, that the Victorian State side was composed, in the main from players from non-British countries in Europe.

But the scene has rapidly changed and against Everton the British players held a 6-5 advantage over their Continental team-mates.

Against Munster there were seven British players to the four from the Continental countries.

Scotland had the biggest representation with five in Shepherd, Cook, Campbell, McIvor and Malloy.

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Smith, P. Woods keep up high weekly star ratings

Those bemoaning Sydney's 1964 standards may be consoled by the fact that we are not short of excellent individual performances.

Fifteen players have averaged four points or more at the half-way mark of the 1964 premiership competition.

These points are awarded weekly throughout the competition by SOCCER WORLD as a guide to players' performances, a four-point award indicating a good display, five excellent and six outstanding.

This is an exceptionally high figure as last year only 12 players topped the 4-point average after the 22 competition rounds.

At the half-way mark, with some deferred matches still to be played, only players who took part in six or more, matches were considered.

Thus Budapest's Salvador Isaac, 4.25 for four games and Trevor Edwards, 4.40 from five matches, are not included in the ratings.

This is the current "four-plus" list.

N. Bischoff (Croatia)	4.54
P. Woods (SCU)	4.50
O. Collazo (Croatia)	4.44
B. Smith (P. Hellenic)	4.40
P. Hughes (APIA)	4.30
M. Schaefer (Budapest)	4.14
A. Iglesias (APIA)	4.10
V. Reynolds (C'land)	4.10
A. Hetherington (C'atia)	4.09
K. Jaros (APIA)	4.00
L. Lazarevic (Yugal)	4.00
R. McKellar (P. Hell.)	4.00
B. Stevens (C'land)	4.00
S. Turner (C'land)	4.00
J. Wong (APIA)	4.00

Brian Smith and Pat Woods are the only players who last year featured in the final ratings of players averaging four or more, points.

Smith, in 1963, had 4.14 and Woods 4.00.

Last year's winner was Jim Kelly with an average of 4.38, followed by Ron Lord 4.32 and Nilo Rusalen 4.26.

NEW FORCES

New clubs dominate the players' ratings at the half-way mark of the competition.

APIA have the lion's share with four players, Croatia and Cumberland three each, Pan Hellenic two and South Coast, Yugal and Budapest one apiece.

Les Scheinflug only missed out bcause he was sent off once, collecting no point at all against Yugal.

The 1963 final ratings were dominated by Prague and South Coast United.

Croatia and Cumberland (then Gladesville), had none and APIA only one.

The "team of the mid-competition", based on weekly points read:

O. Collazo; P. Woods, S. Ackerley; P. Hughes, A. Hetherington, N. Bischoff; S. Turner, B. Smith, J. Doherty, K. Jaros, V. Reynolds.

Ackerley and Doherty both averaged 3.90 and head their respective positions at the moment but Ackerley is closely followed by Peter Keen of Cumberland.

Smith, Woods and Doherty were in last season's "team of the year" together with Lord, Ringland, Kelly, Rusalen, McPhail, Blitz, Fernandez and Gauto.

Rusalen returned to Adelaide and Ringland is no longer a regular first grader with South Coast United this year.

Of the others McPhail and Jim Kelly are the only ones with a slim hope of reaching the average of four points at the end of the season.

Lord, Blitz, Fernandez and Gauto, particularly the latter three have deteriorated this season, displaying very mediocre form.

JUNIORS MUST STAY IN TOUCH WITH AUST. FED.

The recent tour misunderstanding with the New Zealand Junior Council should lead to big progress in school and junior soccer.

A significant point arising is the suggestion that all correspondence with overseas national bodies should be carried out through the Australian Federation office, when it relates to tours on a national or State level.

Alternatively: the State or National Junior Association could supply copies of all inwards and outwards letters to the Australian Federation.

Value of this change is twofold:

1. The Australian Federation would take more interest in schoolboys and juniors.

2. All arrangements would have the blessing of the national body.

Everyone now acknowledges that Australia's big soccer future depends upon improving the technical skills of the players educated in the game in Australia.

"SOCCER WORLD" has never doubted the integrity and honesty of all involved in junior affairs.

It merely pointed out a blunder in junior administration, as it often does with the various senior bodies.

At present the NSW CHS open grade side is being formed to tour NZ in August-September.

Many young Federation stars are eligible.

Benefits which will stem from a highly successful tour include:

- Future schoolboy, youth and under-23 internationals with an improving New Zealand.
- Ultimate extension of schoolboy internationals to such countries as South Africa, England and Italy.

The need to bring our full national resources to bear upon youth problems is clearly apparent.

— KEITH GILMOUR

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READERS' LETTERS

Federation erred

Victoria's win over Preussen Munster and the Germans' narrow victory against a combined three-club Adelaide team clearly demonstrates that the Fedration erred in sponsoring Everton to Australia.

To bring out a world-class team of Everton's calibre for the first tour since the breakaway was suicidal.

A lowly-rated club like Preussen Munster would have helped local soccer far more as most States would have either won or put up good displays, thus boosting Australian soccer in the eyes of the uninitiated.

H. KELEMEN,
Neutral Bay.

Youth discarded

Whatever happened to Hakoah's much-publicized youth policy?

Earlier this year we were told that Hakoah was banking on teenagers this year and that Fuzes Thomson, Coutts, Bell, Fekete, McKnight and Clark were going to be given their big chance.

As things turned up Hakoah have totally discarded these promising lads to embark on a mammoth buying spree from the U.K.

I, for one, was all for Hakoah when they gave their youngsters a go, now I have lost interest and support Cumberland.

T. BEDFORD,
Petersham.

Team mis-picked

The NSW selectors have again picked a farcical State team for the WA match.

Players like Holder, Yaager, Stiffle, Marnock, Rorke and Mucillo are not in first division class in my opinion.

Irrespective of the result, even if NSW win 10-0, this is the team I would have picked from the six clubs available: Collazo; Edwards, Nuttall; Lazarevic, Woods, Dunaj; Todd, Hewitt, Massey, Ninaus, Schauman.

P. HAZLER
Bondi

SASF blasted

The unfortunate incidents which took place at the Hindmarsh Stadium during a first Division match between Hellas and Austria and the action that the ruling body of the SASF took against the clubs concerned brought to light once again the bad administration of soccer in South Australia.

No soccer follower in this State feels any sympathy for the offending parties but we feel that a great injustice has been done to the Hellas club.

The Federation has rightly fined both clubs £50 for not having provided officials with armbands, and put Hellas on a £300 bond as a guarantee for satisfactory and acceptable behaviour of its players.

In addition to this Hellas have been asked to lodge £1000 as a three-year good behaviour bond for their spectators!!!

This is absolutely ridiculous.

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From DEREK HILL

Coventry City's manager, Jimmy Hill is certain that the club's sale of season tickets will reach a record £50,000 sterling — more than double last year's figures.

As you know, Coventry have gained promotion to the Second Division where they are expected to play a leading role.

Many critics, in fact, freely tip them to reach First Division status within two or three years.

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Bolton Wanderers will almost certainly spend a small fortune on new players soon.

As the same time, they are ready to release many of their own stars, including five first team men and six youngsters.

One on transfer is their outside right Jimmy Davison for whom Bolton paid £20,000 to Sunderland.

Winger Brian Birch, half Graham Stanley and inside forwards Peter Deakin and Billy Russell are also caught in this clean-up.

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Blackburn Rovers are so determined to keep their young Welsh international star, Mike England that they have offered him new terms, some £70 a week.

England was keen to go to earn more money and several clubs, including Everton and Manchester United, were willing to bargain.

However, now that the player is assured of a large income, he has decided to stay at the club's Ewood Park.

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Burly Alick Jeffrey has now settled down with Doncaster Rovers.

Since his return from Australia Jeffrey has played 20 games in the team, scoring four goals.

However, many of his team-mates Booth's 23 and Hale's 19 goals were laid up for them by the ingenious Jeffrey.

In the off-season he intends to take off a stone in weight and predicts that 1964-65 will be his best season ever.

Only the brave can guess right

At this stage of the competition we planned to make an extensive survey of our tipping contest.

However, we had to abandon the idea because the various postponed matches in Sydney falsify the competition table.

However, it looks certain that the tipping contest, designed to determine the exact order in which the teams finish, will be won by a daring type of fan.

Few have rated Cumberland and Yugal as highly as they are actually placed and only the true pessimists expected Budapest to fight for survival and not for the premiership.

Anyway, both the Sydney and the Melbourne competitions are still wide open — and so is our contest.

Just to whet your appetite, below we republish the full list of prizes:

First prize — An Anthony Squires sports jacket from W.C. Eldridge Pty. Ltd., 433 George Street, Sydney.

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All results of European Champions' Cup, 1963-1964

I ROUND		II ROUND	QUARTER FINAL	SEMIFINAL	FINAL
Ski Og Lyn Borussia Dortmund	2-4; 1-3 (3-7)	Borussia beat Benfica 1-2; 5-0 (6-2)	Borussia beat Dukla 4-0; 1-3 (5-3)	Inter beat Borussia 2-2; 2-0 (4-2)	Inter beat Real Madrid 3-1
Distillery Benfica	3-3; 0-5 (3-8)				
Gornik FK Austria	1-0; 1-2; 2-1 (4-3)	Dukla beat Gornik 0-2; 4-1 (4-3)			
Dukla Valetta	6-0;2-0 (8-0)				
Valkekosken Esch	4-1; 0-4 (4-5)	Partizan beat Esch 1-2; 6-2 (7-4)	Inter beat Partizan 2-0; 2-1 (4-1)		
Partizan Anorthosis	2-0; 3-1 (5-1)				
Monaco AEK Athens	7-2; 1-1 (8-3)	Inter beat Monaco 1-0; 3-1 (4-1)			
Everton Inter Milan	0-0; 0-1 (0-1)				
Dundalk FC Zurich	0-3; 2-1 (2-4)	Zurich beat Galatasaray 2-0; 0-2 (2-2*) *By toss of coin	Zurich beat Eindhoven 0-1; 3-1 (3-2)	Real beat Zurich 2-1; 6-0 (8-1)	
Galatasaray Ferencvaros	4-0; 0-2 (4-2)				
Partizan Tirana Spartak Plovdiv	1-0; 1-3 (2-3)	Eindhoven beat Spartak 1-0; 0-0 (1-0)			
Esbjerg Eindhoven	3-4; 1-7 (4-11)				
AC Milan	Bye	AC Milan beat Norrkoping 1-1; 5-1 (6-1)	Real beat AC Milan 4-1; 0-2 (4-3)		
St. Liege Norrkoping	1-0; 0-2 (1-2)				
Dyn. Bucharest Motor Jena	2-0; 1-0 (3-0)	Real Madrid beat Bucharest 3-1; 5-3 (8-4)			
Rangers Real Madrid	0-1, 0-6 (0-7)				

Cup 9 yrs. old

The European Champions' Cup, initiated by the Parisian daily newspaper L'EQUIPE, is nine years old.

Five times it was won by a Spanish club (Real Madrid), twice by a Portuguese side (Benfica) and twice by Italians (AC Milan and Inter-Milan).

Inter Milan's winning team in the final against Madrid was this:

Sarti-Burgnich, Guarneri, Facchetti-Tagnin, Picchi-Jair, Mazzola, Milani, Suarez, Corso.

This team was left practically unchanged throughout the competition: in their match against Everton on September 18, 1963 Di Giacomo played instead of Milani and Szymaniak, in a defensive role, instead of Corso.

In the return match in Milan Inter's team was the same as in the final except for the centre forward where Di Giacomo played.

Real Madrid lined up thus in the final:

Vicente-Isidro, Santamaria, Pachin-Zoco, Muller-Amancio, Felo, Di Stefano, Puskas, Gento.

NSW now favorites to clinch interstate titles

Queensland's surprise 4-3 win over much favored Victoria highlighted last weekend's Australian representative championship matches.

While Queensland were bursting the bubble of Victorian invincibility, a scratch NSW team was scoring an unimpressive victory over Western Australia in Melbourne.

Two days earlier Western Australia defeated Tasmania 5-3 in Hobart, chalking up their second win of the national series.

NSW v. WESTERN AUSTRALIA 4-2

NSW overcame a gallant, reshuffled Western Australian team in a drab, uninteresting game.

The best Sydney player was Hakoah and Australia's dashing outside-left Herbert Ninaus who scored three goals to spearhead NSW to victory.

Western Australia shocked NSW by holding the more fancied Easterners to a 2-2 tie at half-time, after trailing 0-2 after 20 minutes.

In the second half, however, WA's condition ran out and Ninaus slammed two great goals in the last 25 minutes to clinch the game.

The NSW team's half-back line was weak, which is surprising as the defence appeared to be the strongest division of this scratch, six-team selection.

The match attracted less than 2,000 spectators—an eloquent demontration of the Australian Federation's folly of staging the game on a neutral ground.

Victorians boycotted the match, causing a big loss of revenue to the Federation which had a big outlay to bring Western Australia to the Southern States.

NSW: McGuire; Edwards, Mucillo; Lazarevic, Woods, Marnock; Stiffle, Hewitt, Yaager, Holder, Ninaus.

WA: Ivanoff; Perich, Nobbs; Mayle, Paap, Oughton; Ireson, Reid, McInroy, Allan, Scheepens.

Scorers: Ninaus 17,65 and 78 mins, Hewitt 20 min for NSW; Woods 24 min own goal and Ireson 40 min for WA.

Referee: R. Lamb (Vic.)

Crowd: 2,000.

QUEENSLAND v. VICTORIA 4-3

Veteran Brisbane experts rate this the best match played in Queensland since the war.

After being outplayed in the first half-when Victorian centre-forward Malloy scored three goals, Queensland lifted their game to great heights.

In the second half, especially in the last 20 minutes, Victoria were just not in the match as Queensland poured on the pressure in a brilliant display of fast, hard and direct football.

Hero of Queensland's superb win was centre-forward Eric Pattison, who scored three goals, and goalkeeper Kruger.

For Victoria, goalie Hobson, Malloy and Rice were the best of a humbled lot.

A huge mistake by captain-coach Janczyk gave Queensland the winning goal.

Queensland fans were at a loss to understand all the self-acclaimed ballyhoo about Victoria's so-called invincibility in Australian soccer.

Victoria, fielding practically the same team that beat Preussen Munster the previous weekend, were far removed from international class.

Queensland: Kruger; Robson, Gani, Bain, Catchpole, Sander; Rusk, Richards, Pattison, Scott, Tsombaras.

Victoria: Hobson (Grosz); Shepherd, Cook; Janczyk, Rice, Micic; Campbell, McIvor, Malloy, Jurecki (Sanchez), Kowalec.

Scorers: E. Pattison 12,55 and 71 mins, Scott 77 min for Queensland; Malloy 31,30 and 40 mins for Victoria.

Referee: A. Boskovic (NSW).

Crowd: 3,000.

Leading coaches busy in Europe

Top coaches and managers in Europe make just as much news as star players.

Jeno Csaknady, FC Nurnberg's coach is on his way back to Greece with a super contract: £200 a week.

Last year Csaknady coached AEK to their first championship in more than 20 years.

However, the Hungarian-born coach is reportedly keen to take over a top Portuguese side in 1965 — possibly Sporting Lisbon.

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Former West German selector-coach Sepp Herberger sold his autobiography to a German weekly magazine for £25,000.

Herberger also receives a pension from the West German Soccer Federation estimated at £15 weekly for services rendered.

The famous 'Uncle Sepp' lives in a two-storey villa given to him by the government after the Germans' 1954 World Cup victory.

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Alfredo Foni, the famous former Italian full-back, will coach the Swiss team.

Foni replaces Czech-born Sobotka whose contract with FC Basel still has 16 months to run.

Foni's first task is to prepare Switzerland for the international match against Norway at Bergen on July 1.

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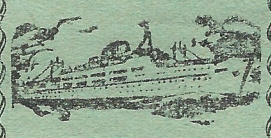

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